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1. WITH RESULTS IN FOR OVER 60 PERCENT OF THE SEATS,
THE CPI(M) IS ROLLING UP A LARGE VICTORY IN THE WEST
BENGAL PANCHAYAT ELECTIONS HELD ON SUNDAY. AT THE VILLAGE
LEVEL THE STATE'S RULING PARTY HAS WON 21,000 OUT OF THE
34,000 SEATS: AT THE MIDDLE LEVEL, 800 OUT OF 1,100 AND
AT DISTRICT LEVEL 29 OUT OF 38.

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2. NEXT IN LINE ARE THE INDEPENDENTS, GETTING ABOUT
20 PERCENT OF THE SEATS. THIS CATEGORY INCLUDES P.C. SEN'S
"PARTYLESS" CANDIDATES, BUT IT ALSO COVERS OTHERS, SUCH AS
NOMINEES OF THE GORKHA LEAGUE, THAT IS STRONG IN DARJEELING,
THE ONLY DISTRICT WHERE THE CPM IS NOT WINNING A MAJORITY.

3. THE CONGRESS(I) IS WINNING SOMETHING A LITTLE SHY OF

10 PERCENT OF THE SEATS, AND ALSO DECLARING THE POLLS
WERE RIGGED. THE REGULAR JANATA (CHANDRASHKHAR-BIMAN MITRA)
IS DOING VERY BADLY, MAKING VIRTUALLY NOS SHOWING
AT ALL, WHILE THE CPI(M)'S PARTNERS IN THE
LEFT FRONT (THE RSP AND FORWARD BLOC) ARE ALSO
SLIPPING BY COMPARISON WITH THEIR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
PERFORMANCE LAST YEAR.
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